

**FILED**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MAY 25 2022

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MITCHELL R. ELFERS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MATTHEW JAMES CERNO JR.,**

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 22-893 JB

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 2261A(2): Stalking.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

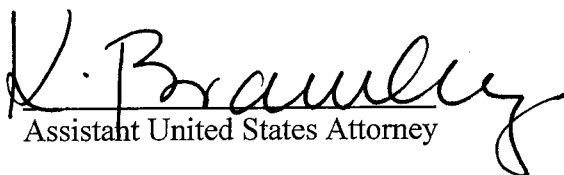
On or between November 20, 2021, and January 31, 2022, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **MATTHEW JAMES CERNO, JR.**, with the intent to harass and intimidate, used any electronic communication service and electronic communication system of interstate or foreign commerce, including a cellular telephone, to engage in a course of conduct that placed E.B., a person known to the grand jury, in reasonable fear of death and serious bodily injury, and caused, attempted to cause, and would reasonably be expected to cause substantial emotional distress to E.B.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2261A(2).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY



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